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4. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Thuermer called to advise that in discussions with representatives of the Harvard Crimson who had contacted him about the Jessie Gill case, it was mentioned the New York Times is planning an article about her for this Sunday's edition.

5. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Herb Roback, Staff Director, Legislation and Military Operations Subcommittee, House Government Operations Committee, regarding proposals which have been advanced of interest to the Agency. Roback said he would like any further ideas we have on the degree of sensitivity of material the Committee would be dealing with if Committee inquiry should develop. I told him I would give this some thought and be back in touch with him.

6. (Confidential - GLC) Advised Guy McConnell, Clerk, Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Appropriations Committee, that the Department of Justice has urgently requested that we make George Carver available as a prosecution witness in the Ellsberg case. I said that Justice feels Carver's testimony is essential to their case and we might find it difficult not to cooperate in this. I told him I was merely alerting him to this possibility and suggested he mention this to the Chairman. He said he would do so.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Chairman Lucien Nedzi to thank him for his help in expediting Committee action on our retirement legislation.

At the same time I alerted Nedzi to the possibility that in responding to a pressing Justice Department request we might be forced to make George Carver available to go to California to testify for the prosecution in the Ellsberg case. I said the presumed purpose of Carver's appearance would be to refute the defense contention that the disclosure of some of the Pentagon papers was of no value to the enemy and hence could have caused no damage to the U.S.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to Carver's possible appearance in the Ellsberg trial (see above).

9. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to the possibility of Carver's appearance in the Ellsberg trial (see above).

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